

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
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1. Town Springfield

Address 32 Temple Street

Name Hamilton House

Present use single residence

Present owner Hazel E. Chipman

3. Description:

Date 1889

Source Springfield Daily Republican 1/1/90
p.4

Style _____

Architect Builder Charles Shaw

Exterior wall fabric clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved - Date -

5. Lot size:

One acre or less X Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 50'

Approximate distance of building from street
15'

6. Recorded by Fred Clark

Organization Spfld. Historical Commission

Date June 1979

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number _____

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Dr. Henry Hamilton
Original use Residence & Doctor's Office
Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Charles Shaw, a local carpenter, built this house on speculation. Its first occupant was Dr. Henry Hamilton, one of many physicians to live within this area. Dr. Hamilton was a specialist in "Homeopathic Medicine", the Science of treating disease by the inoculation of a small amount of the germ. Soon after moving here he began advertising "the new method of treating disease by Electro- therapeutics and Cabinet Bath". His offices in this house were equipped to bive a "Russian bath of hot vapor, a turkish bath of hot dry air, an Electro vapor bath, or an Electro-medicated bath."

In 1896, the house and office was taken over by Dr. Edgar Guild who later made significant contributions to the field of public health.

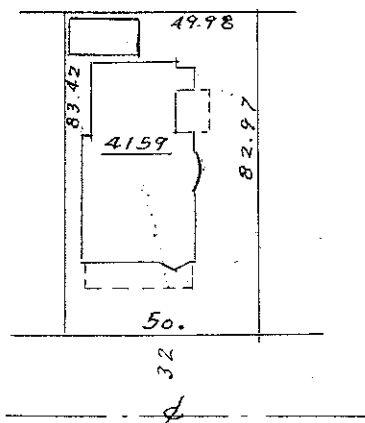
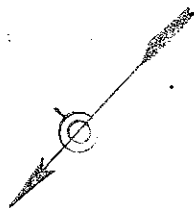
10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)
Annual Building Report; Springfield Daily Republican, 1/1/1890, p.4; "Charles Shaw is building a house on Temple Street, unsold, for about \$5,200.

Springfield Directory , 1892; p. 735

Springfield City Library, Local History Room Scrapbook, Vol. 14 - p. 146





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SCALE 1"=50'

STREET NO.	STREET	ZONE	LOT NO.	DATE OF PERMIT	BLOCK PLAN NUMBER
32	TEMPLE	Res.C.		11/30/17	408
			LOT AREA		

USE	GROUP	TYPE	HEIGHT	WALL	CONSTRUCTION	TYPE OF ROOF	ROOF COVERING	REMARKS
Res.	1 F	C	VI	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	W	W	Pitched	Slate
Garage	1 S		IV	1	C.	- B.	Flat	Tar Cov.

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FIELD WORK

Sullivan 7/21/38

TYPING

LaBonte 4/17/39

PHOTOGRAPHS

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Scott 4/17/39